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CAQ Government

Toronto, September 30th, 2018 – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1716 Québec voters, amongst those decided and leaning, CAQ looks ready to secure government with a third (33%) of support. The PLQ will receive about a quarter (28%), while the PQ will secure one-fifth (20%), and QS will secure one-sixth (17%).

Other parties will receive little support (2%).

Seats

The CAQ government will win 65 seats. The PLQ will serve as opposition with 41 seats. The PQ will win 14, and QS will win 5.

"The CAQ faltered during the middle of the campaign, and for a time, looked like they may lose their lead altogether," said Dr. Lorne Bozinoff, President of Forum Research. "But ultimately, enough Québec voters want change, and that desire will see a CAQ government elected on October 1st."

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Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1716 randomly selected Québec Voters. The poll was conducted on September 30th, 2018

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Actual results depend on the candidates' ability to get their voters out. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses, for example:

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	631	112	91	133	119	176	303	315
NET: TOP3	66	57	60	68	78	86	67	64
NET: BTM3	34	43	39	32	21	14	32	36
Very satisfied	9	9	6	6	13	20	11	8
Satisfied	28	17	29	35	32	45	25	31
Somewhat satisfied	28	31	26	28	32	20	31	25
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	11	16	14	11	8	13	12
Dissatisfied	11	15	15	9	5	3	9	13
Very dissatisfied	11	18	9	8	5	3	9	12
Don't know	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Top 3 here collects very satisfied, satisfied, and somewhat satisfied into one category, and Btm 3 collects very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, and somewhat dissatisfied. Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding.



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Provincial voter intention

If a provincial election were held today, which party are you most likely to vote for? [Decided and leaning only]

Age/Gender

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	1716	269	275	278	352	542	853	838
Liberal, or PLQ	28	19	28	28	31	32	27	28
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	20	18	14	20	22	22	19	21
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	33	21	41	37	35	35	36	30
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	17	40	14	13	10	9	15	20
Other Parties	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1

Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1716	685	218	813	360	453
Liberal, or PLQ	28	35	21	23	22	23
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	20	19	20	20	22	19
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	33	26	38	39	37	40
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	17	18	18	17	17	16
Other Parties	2	2	3	1	1	1

Language spoken at home

%	Total	English	French	Other
Sample	1716	168	1449	99
Liberal, or PLQ	28	61	19	59
Parti Quebecois, or PQ	20	7	23	9
Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	33	15	37	19
Quebec Solidaire, or QS	17	11	19	10
Other Parties	2	5	1	4



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